

## House Resolution No. 3118

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Polo R-VII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2008, with the retirement of Michael H. Pollard who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Michael Pollard has taught vocational agriculture for twenty-eight years at Polo R-VII, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Michael Pollard has also served as a Future Farmers of America Advisor and as Chairman of both the Teacher Career Ladder and the Salary and Welfare Committee; and

**Whereas**, Michael Pollard has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Michael Pollard has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Master's degree at the University of Missouri, being a Vietnam War veteran, serving as a member of the Caldwell County Fair Board for twenty-eight years, and owning and operating the family farm; and

**Whereas**, Michael Pollard has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jeanne Ann Pollard, and two children, Justin Michael Pollard and Jessica Ann Pollard:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Polo R-VII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Michael Pollard has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael H. Pollard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3118, adopted May 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker